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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**COLUMN 4**

Line 31, "4 KHz." should read --4 kHz--.

Line 55, "process" should read --processes--.

**COLUMN 8**

Line 33, "is" should be deleted.

**COLUMN 12**

Line 22, "an" should be deleted.

Line 52, "model," should read --model--.

Line 53, "an" should be deleted.

**COLUMN 18**

Line 12, "claims 24-26" should read --claims 24-29--.

Line 13, "and 27-29." should be deleted.

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